

COMMENT RE NET NEUTRALITY RULE MAKING

Do we have electric utilities given the power to decide which toaster you are allowed to plug in so you have to buy their favorites brand of toaster? No. Why? Its a Public Utility. We don't give a public utility economic power over our consumer decisions. Do we have to pay the subway conductor extra in order to be allowed to get off at our stop? No. Why? Its a public utility.

The public utility doesn't get to collect payola just to do its job.

Does the phone company get to route our 911 call to a taxi company? No. Why is that? These are public utilities. The ISP is a public utility. They don't get payola just to let us connect to a particular site. They don't get to pick winners and losers. There is absolutely nothing in my life that persuades me that giant monopoly communications companies need more money; or need more control to pick winners and losers; or need license to charge more money for entry fees.

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